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Oranga Flower Gardens

CARTERVILLE, MO.

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PEONIES

Plants should be set as soon as received, placing so that the buds will be about two inches below the leveled surface of the soil when planting is complete.

Prices quoted are for strong divisions from mature plants. The figures preceding the names are the ratings given by The American Peony Society.

3 or more of a kind at dozen rate, if dozen rate is quoted. If peonies are desired in quantities of 25 or more of a variety, totaling 100 or more plants, special prices can be given for many of the varieties.

Single Varieties

Mixed Singles. Various shades of pink and red, not including the varieties listed below. 40c. 12 for \$3.60, 25 for \$6.60.

8.4 Albiflora, The Bride. Flowers very large, blush white when opening, pure white when open. \$1.00.

Hollis Dark Single. Deep and rich in color, and very early. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

8.6 Mikado. Japanese type, and one of the finest of bright red peonies. \$2.00.

Single Tall Pink. Beautiful light pink. Large flower. Tall and strong grower. 75c.

Single Tall Red. A good plain red, tall, a healthy and husky grower. 40c. 12 for \$3.60, 25 for \$6.60.

For planting effect, for indoor decoration, for color masses indoors or out, for profusion of bloom, for lightness, airiness and dainty grace, the singles are not surpassed.

Double Varieties

Mixture. 7 plants, all different, my selection of varieties, not labeled, \$2.00. 3 for \$1.00.

8.6 Albert Crousse. A heavy flower of richest pink. \$1.00.

7.1 Alexandriana. An enormous flower, violet-rose. Very tall and heavy stem. 40c. 12 for \$4.40.

8.7 Avalanche. White, faintly tinted blush. A strikingly brilliant flower. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

9.0 Baroness Schroeder. Fluffy white, flushed light baby-pink. One of the most beautiful of all peonies. \$1.00.

6.9 Blanche Cire. Waxy white. Noted as a market flower. 40c.

8.4 Chestine Gowdy. A fine flower, creamy white, tinted pink, of great substance, and a fine keeper when cut. \$2.40.

8.7 Claire Dubois. Violet-rose. One of the finest of the late pink peonies, and also one of the most dependable. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

7.5 Constant Devred. Vivid dark rose-carmine. Very late. 75c. 12 for \$8.00.

8.1 Couronne d'Or. Large white flower lighted up with yellow stamens, A sturdy grower, and a sure bloomer. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

7.1 Delachei. Rich brilliant dark red. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

7.6 Delicatissima. Pearly lilac-rose. A profuse bloomer that never fails. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

6.9 Dr. Bretonneau, Gr. Light amber-pink. A large flower and very dainty. 40c.

7.8 Duc de Wellington. A fine old variety, milk-white. 40c.

8.1 Duchesse de Nemours. One of the loveliest of all white peonies. Opens pale sulphur-white, with greenish center. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

8.3 Eugene Bigot. A superb red peony superbly mounted on tall straight stem. \$1.20. 3 for \$3.00.

8.3 Eugene Verdier. Baby-pink and cream. Massive flower and stem. \$1.00.

8.6 Eugenie Verdier. Hydrangea pink, with opalescent tints. An especially beautiful flower. 75c. 12 for \$7.50.

8.4 Felix Crousse. Probably the first favorite of all red peonies. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

8.0 Festiva. Similar to Festiva Maxima, but a dwarf grower, and late. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.

9.3 Festiva Maxima. Probably the first favorite of all white peonies. Massive grower, sure bloomer, early. 40c. 12 for \$4.40.

5.8 Fragrans. Dark rose, exquisitely fragrant. 40c.

8.5 Germaine Bigot. Fresh light pink, enormous flower. 60c.

Giant Pink. Clear dark pink, enormous flower, very tall and strong. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

8.2 Gigantea. Violet-pink, large flower, rich and spicy in fragrance. 75c.

7.9 Gloire de Ch. Gombault. Pink and amber, rich in color, and a fine keeper as a cut flower. 75c. 12 for \$8.00.

8.8 Grandiflora. Pearly light pink. The very latest. 75c. 3 for \$2.00.

8.1 Grandiflora Nivea Plena. One of the oldest peonies, and still one of the most beautiful. Large creamy white, full double, very early. 60c.

Lavender Rose. Tall strong grower, and a striking landscape variety. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

7.2 Irma. Large flower of rich pink. 50c. 12 for \$5.00.

7.8 Jenny Lind. Very similar to Lady Leonora. Rich pink. 40c.

8.8 Karl Rosenfield. A glorious flower, rich glowing crimson-scarlet. \$1.00. 12 for \$10.00.

6.0 Lady Leonora. Medium pink. Rich color and fragrance. 40c.

L'Esperance (?). Probably Edulis Superba. Richest dark pink, early. 40c.

9.0 La France. Another one of the most superb of all peonies. Rich opalescent pink. \$4.00.

La Reine. (7.2 Alice de Julvecourt?). Lilac-white, shaded cream. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

7.5 La Tulipe. Pale hydrangea pink. 40c.

7.3 L'Indispensable. Beautiful light pink. 60c.

8.1 Livingstone. Massive late dark pink. 60c.

6.9 Louis van Houtte. One of the best reds, and one of the surest to give satisfaction. 40c.

6.4 Lutea Plenissima. Sulphur-white, center green, small flower. There is no more exquisitely dainty peony than this. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.

8.6 Mme. Aug. Dessert. Color of the wild rose. 60c. 3 for \$1.50.

7.3 Mme. Bucquet. Glowing darkest red. 60c.

8.1 Mme. Calot. Pale hydrangea pink, nearly white. 40c.

"Mme. C. (Ros.)" A large, fluffy, light pink flower, fine for landscape planting. 40c.

7.9 Mme. Crousse. Purest snowy white. Pure rose fragrance, rich and powerful. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

7.9 Mme. de Verneville. Rosy or creamy white, changing to pure white. Early, and one of the best peonies for any and all purposes. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

7.9 Mme. Ducl. A fine large dark pink peony, somewhat of the style of Mons. Jules Elie. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

8.5 Mme. Emile Galle. Exquisitely dainty white, with opalescent tints. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

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7.4 Mme. Fould. One of the grandest of all peonies,—if it opens. Blush-white, exquisitely fragrant. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

8.2 Marcelle Dessert. A high-class flower of very distinct beauty, milk-white, faintly dotted lilac. \$1.00.

7.5 Marechal Vaillant. Dark mauve-pink. Large and brilliant flower. Known also as Lee's Grandiflora Rubra. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

8.4 Marguerite Gerard. Large broad flower of pale hydrangea-pink. Tall. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

8.9 Marie Crousse. Daintiest rich uniform salmon-pink. \$2.00.

6.5 Meissonier. Brilliant crimson. Midseason. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

7.7 Mireille. Milk-white. Very large and heavy. The latest white peony. 75c. 3 for \$2.00.

7.8 Modele de Perfection. Rich pink. Late. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

7.8 Modeste Guerin. Solferino-red. A very clean, fresh color. 60c.

8.3 Mons Dupont. Similar to Couronne d'Or. Flower broader and more open, waxy white. 40c.

9.2 Mons. Jules Elie. Pearly violet-rose. A massive flower. \$1.00.

8.8 Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Garnet-red. The darkest peony, and the finest of all dark peonies. \$1.60.

8.5 Octavie Demay. Beautiful pale pink. Very early. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

Pale Anemone. A pinkish cream-colored flower of distinctive anemone form. 40c.

7.6 Pierre Dessert. One of the pre-eminent red peonies. Massive in flower and plant. \$1.00. 3 for \$2.70.

7.4 Princess Beatrice. Violet-rose, with a cream-white collar. 40c.

7.8 Queen Emma. Rich light pink and cream. A valuable commercial variety. 75c. 12 for \$7.50.

Queen Victoria. The most common white peony, and the one most used for storing. 40c.

Rare Brocade. Japanese type, full double. Wax-white, with pink stripes on outer petals. \$1.00.

8.7 Reine Hortense. Hydrangea-pink. Strong grower. \$1.20.

Roehm van Boskoop. Similar to Livingstone. 40c.

7.2 Rubra Superba. One of the richest in color of all the reds. Late bloomer. 40c.

9.7 Selange. Coffee-tinted pink. A superb variety in every respect, and unique in color. \$4.00.

6.6 Sulphurea. Sulphur-white, richly fragrant. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.

9.8 Therese. Violet-rose. A pink peony of unsurpassed beauty. \$3.00.

7.6 Virginie. Pale pink, tinted cream. 50c. 12 for \$4.80.

9.3 Walter Faxon. Pink. Unique in the quality and richness of its color. \$4.00.

While this list contains many varieties not of high rating, the high-rating varieties are not impaired by their presence; nor, on the other hand, are the low rating varieties abashed by the presence of those of high rating, for they are good varieties, each having its peculiar charm, and each its item of beauty found in no other flower.

BEARDED IRISES

The bearded irises should be planted shallow, and should be given, as nearly as possible, a dry, well-drained location in full sun. A dressing of some form of lime or limestone is very beneficial.

Germanica Alba. Early. Pure white. 15c.

Kochii. Early. Buds soot-black, flower deepest purple. An indispensable variety. 15c. 6 for 75c.

Ciengialti. Similar to Pallida Dalmatica, but smaller, deeper in color, daintily crinkled and richly fragrant. For color-mass it is superior, being more profuse in bloom, and richer and more brilliant in color. 15c. 6 for 66c, 25 for \$2.25.

Pallida Dalmatica. Plant large, tall and stately. Flower very large. soft lavender in color. 20c. 6 for \$1.00, 25 for \$3.00.

Innocenza. Late. Rich brilliant ivory-white, a charming variety, tall and graceful. 20c. 6 for \$1.00.

Black Knight. Black Prince. Standards deep blue, falls rich dark velvety purple. \$1.00.

Iris Collection. The plants of this collection belong to the estate of an iris enthusiast, and, while they do not include the extravagant-priced varieties, their quality is high, and they will give more than value for the money. As there are some of the varieties I can not identify, I have to offer them unnamed, though the varieties are grown separately. 10, all different, \$1.50. 100, including at least 10 varieties, in mixture, \$8.00. The same, but names given so far as possible and varieties kept separate, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$10.00.

BEARDLESS IRISES

These thrive in any good garden location, but especially enjoy a location by the waterside. *Pseudacorus* will grow in water, and makes a handsome house plant in a two-gallon butter jar filled three-fourths full of earth kept covered with water.

Siberian, Blue King. Rich blue. 15c. 6 for 50c, 25 for \$1.50.

Siberian, Dark Blue. Sanguinea (?). Darker than Blue King, and a few days difference in time of bloom. 15c. 6 for 50c, 25 for \$1.50.

Siberian, Superba. Velvety dark purple. 15c.

Siberian, Snow Queen. White. 15c.

Siberian, Distinction. A flower of remarkable grace and beauty, and highly effective in mass planting. Rich blue, with white veining. The stems are very tall, holding the flower mass completely above the foliage, and bear a quantity of buds which give a display of bloom for a long time. 25c. 6 for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.00.

Siberian, Pale Blue. 15c. 6 for 50c.

Siberian, Butterfly. Strong grower. Large flower of light blue. 25c.

Siberian, Emperor. Large flower of very dark blue-purple. 50c.

Siberian, Perry's Blue. Very tall. Large flower of clear blue. 75c.

Pseudacorus. Foliage tall and handsome. Flower flat, a deep golden yellow with black markings. 20c. 3 for 50c.

Orientalis Gigantea. Ochroleuca. A superb flower, pure ivory-white, with yellow blotch on the falls. 25c. 6 for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.25.

Longipetala Superba. Spuria Mrs. A. W. Tait. This is like the preceding variety in type, but a dainty lavender in color, shading from nearly blue to pink, with yellow suffusions. 25c.

Versicolor. The common wild water-flag. Pale lavender. 15c. 4 for 50c.

Aurea. Similar to *Pseudacorus*. 20c. 3 for 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS

Snowdrop. The earliest, also one of the most exquisite, of the spring flowers. Must be ordered before fall, and should be planted at once in a cool, moist, shady place, where it can remain for years. 5c. 6 for 20c, 12 for 36c, 25 for 60c.

Star of Bethlehem. Ornithogalum Umbellatum. White, with greenish tinge. Blooms in great masses when established. 5c. 6 for 20c, 25 for 50c, 250 for \$4.00.

Giant Star of Bethlehem. Also an *Ornithogalum*. A house plant only. Forms a large bulb which grows on top of the soil in the pot. Bulbels, 1 for 10c, 3 for 25c.

Lily of the Valley. Its spike of little pure white bells is one of the most beautiful and best loved of all flowers. Requires a location cool, moist, and shady. 15c per plant of 3 buds. Per 15 buds, 50c.

Hardy Bamboo. A strong, hard-wooded, grassy-looking plant, one of the most elegant ornamentals of shrub size. Can be delivered only in the spring. One-year field-grown plants, 60c, 2 for \$1.00. Older plants, \$1.00.

All prices in this list include delivery by mail or express.

TULIPS-NARCISSI

It is impossible to get out my bulb list until the bulbs have been dug and at least partially graded. Do not worry. The bulb list will follow abundantly in time to take care of your needs for fall planting.